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# A GREAT and IMPORTANT NEW WATERMELON

## To Fill a Long Felt Want



**H**ERETOFORE it has been necessary to grow two classes of watermelons—one for shipping purposes with a thick or tough rind and coarse inferior flesh, the other with a very tender brittle rind and sweet tender flesh. I have at last after many years of careful breeding succeeded in combining these two and created a New Melon of great commercial importance, which I shall "COPY RIGHT" under the name of "PERFECTION."

### DESCRIPTION

The Halbert "PERFECTION" belongs to the large type of melons and will grow to sizes of 50 pounds to 75 pounds; on same soil the Halbert Honey will grow to weigh 30 pounds to 50 pounds. It is oval or oblong in shape. The rind is a dark glossy green in color, thin, but very tough and resistant to knocks and pressure; no ordinary fist can burst it and a two hundred pound man can stand on and jump off of one of these melons and not crack or crush the rind. This tough impervious rind will keep the flesh good and fresh for a week or ten days after it ripens and a Fall grown melon can be put up and kept to January of the next year. This important quality of the rind prolongs the marketing period beyond that of any ordinary melon. The PERFECTION ripens about the average date of most melons, but some week or ten days later than the Halbert Honey, the earliest maturing of all the good melons. Hence

a patch of the Perfection to follow the Halbert Honey will give an ideal marketing period. The meat or flesh of the Perfection is of a dark red color, very sweet and free of fiber or strings like the Halbert Honey, but firmer in texture.

The seed are large, showing that this melon belongs to the Jumbo class, white in color with black tips and many seed have black blotches on the sides to full black sides with only a white rim. It is an ideal melon for both home and foreign markets and its beautiful shape and color will attract attention and help sell it on any market and once sold to a customer, it's sweetness and fine flavor will retain him as a customer.

Prices: One Pound \$2.50

One-Half Pound \$1.50

One Ounce 25c

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